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Dear Sir,

The Applicant, who received the International Search Report relating to the above identified International Application transmitted on 31.07.01, hereby files amendment under Article 19(1) as in the attached sheets.

Claims 1-4, 8-11 are amended and claims 5-7, 12-14 are retained unchanged.

Very truly yours,

IWAHASHI Fumio

Attachment:

Amendment under Article 19(1)

4 sheets